

## Summer Reading for Students entering 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

### The Egypt Game by Zilpha Keatley Snyder

Assignment 1: Create a map of ancient Egypt following these directions:

1. Use computer paper to draw and label the Nile River.
2. Locate and label the location of these famous Egyptian cities: Luxor, Kom Ombo, Cairo, ElGiza, Saqqara, and Aswan.
3. List one thing from Egyptian History that is located at each city today. (Ex. Pyramid) (Use the internet /or reference books)

Assignment 2: Design your own hieroglyphic alphabet; make symbols for each letter of the alphabet. Then write a note to a friend using your new alphabet.

### The Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan

Assignment:

1. List all of the characters you meet in the book. (Percy, Grover, Sally, Mr. Brunner, etc.)
2. Locate pictures of people that you think are close to how these characters would appear. (these can be drawn/ or from magazines/or from the computer)
3. On a small poster board, glue the pictures, label them, and find a quote about them from the book (either a description of the character or something they said) Include this quote under their name